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Dear Sir or Madam:

California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in our next **Harbor Craft Workshop** at the **Port of Los Angeles Administration Building, Board Room** on **June 27, 2007**. As part of the Diesel Risk Reduction Plan and Goods Movement Plan efforts, ARB staff is developing a regulation to limit diesel particulate matter and oxide of nitrogen emissions from commercial harbor craft. Commercial harbor craft include, but are not limited to, tug boats, tow boats, ferries, excursion vessels, work boats, crew boats, military vessels, and fishing vessels. The proposed commercial harbor craft regulation is scheduled to be considered by the Air Resources Board in September 2007.

At this meeting, ARB staff will:

- Discuss the draft regulatory proposal for reducing emissions from new and in - use diesel-fueled engines on commercial harbor craft;
- Provide an update on the harbor craft emission inventory work;
- Discuss our economic impact analysis efforts;
- Provide preliminary assessment on environmental benefits.

The Commercial Harbor Craft Workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: June 27, 2007
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)
Location: Port of Los Angeles Administration Building
Board Room
Address: 425 South Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, CA 90731

If you wish to participate by phone, you can call in by dialing 1-888-889-1954, passcode: 69636. The call leader name is Todd Sterling.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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A draft agenda for the workshop is attached. One week prior to the meeting, we will post any revisions to the agenda and any relevant handouts on our web site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/harborcraft>. Materials will also be available as a hard copy on the day of the meeting. If you did not receive this notice directly but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up via our web site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/marinevess/lists.htm>.

If you have special accommodations or language needs, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 323-4327 or lkeifer@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the June 27, 2007, Commercial Harbor Craft Workshop meeting, please contact Mr. Todd Sterling, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 445-1034 or Ms. Cherie Rainforth, Manager, Control Strategies Section, at (916) 327-7213.

Sincerely,

/s/

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Attachment

cc: Ms. Cherie Rainforth, Manager
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